

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (New): A transdermal absorption preparation, comprising:

- (a) propylene glycol,
- (b) a polyol fatty acid ester,
- (c) lauromacrogol which is selected from the group consisting of lauryl ethers with 2 to 25 mol ethylene oxide addition, and
- (d) loperamide hydrochloride or lidocaine.

Claim 11 (New): The transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, wherein the components (b), (c) and (d) are soluble in the component (a).

Claim 12 (New): The transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, wherein a ratio of a total weight of component (b) and component (c) to a weight of component (a) is 0.01-99 and a weight ratio of component (c) to component (b) is 0.1-10.

Claim 13 (New): The transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, which is in the form of an ointment, gel, cream, gel-like cream, liquid, lotion, aerosol, liniment, plaster, poultice, or reservoir-type patch.

Claim 14 (New): The transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, which is a homogeneous liquid preparation.

Claim 15 (New): The transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, which is an oily ointment or oily cream preparation.

Claim 16 (New): The transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, wherein component (b) is selected from the group consisting of ethylene glycol monocaprylate, ethylene glycol monoisooctonate, proylene glycol monocaprylate, propylene glycol dicaprylate, propylene glycol dicaprate, glycerol monocaprylate, sorbitan monocaprylate, tetraglycerol monocaprylate and mixtures thereof.

Claim 17 (New): The transdermal absorption preparation according to claim 10, wherein component (c) is selected from the group consisting of lauryl ethers with 2 to 9 mol ethylene oxide addition.

Claim 18 (New): A method of promoting transdermal absorption of a drug contained in a transdermal absorption preparation, comprising:

applying the transdermal absorption preparation of claim 10 to the skin.